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	First Named Inventor	Yu et al.
	Art Unit	3661
	Examiner Name	Tan Quang Nguyen
	Attorney Docket Number	101.069

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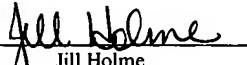
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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.